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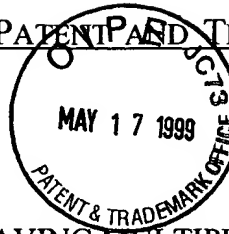
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to the issuance of a first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

16. (Amended) A method of cutting and styling hair comprising:  
directing a cutting tool along the length of a section of hair, the cutting tool  
including at least three pairs of scissors, the at least three pairs of scissors being spaced  
apart in parallel, each pair of the at least three pairs of scissors being capable of  
moving independent of the other pairs of scissors; and  
cutting a portion of the section of hair with the cutting tool.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. Applicant has amended claim 16.  
Consideration of claims 1-20 is respectfully requested.

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